

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 through 5 and 7 through 15 stand rejected. Claim 6 has been objected to. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2 through 6 have been cancelled. Claim 1 is in independent form.

Claim 6 has been objected as being allowable but for its dependency on rejected claims. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 6, and all intervening claims, rendering the rejection thereto moot based on the objections set forth by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully traverses the objections.

Claims 7 through 15 stand rejected as depending from rejected claim 1. Now that claim 1 is in condition for allowance, the dependent claims 7 through 15 are also in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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